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Subject: RE: Chemical Watch Inquiry: CEI IRIS report DDL 8am 2/13

Okay, thanks all, I'll send this version over to OPA.

Thanks,
Megan

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C: Personal Matters / Ex. 6

From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 9:01 AM
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On Feb 13, 2019, at 8:47 AM, Dunlap, David <dunlap.david@epa.gov> wrote:

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David D. Dunlap

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From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:36 PM

To: Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov>

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Want to make sure david concurs

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On Feb 12, 2019, at 10:24 PM, Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Okay, so add another bullet with that wording?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2019, at 10:14 PM, Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Feb 12, 2019, at 9:33 PM, Dunlap, David <dunlap.david@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm fine with this.

DDD

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Hi Jennifer and David- we got the below inquiry from Chemical Watch, **deadline is 8am tomorrow.**

Inquiry:

I was wondering if EPA would like to respond to the Competitive Enterprise Institute [report](#) that published today, "EPA's Flawed IRIS Program is Not the Gold Standard", and the claim that the program "has a long history of sloppy research and lack of transparency that has advanced faulty and often counterproductive regulations that

impose needless burdens on the public."

More specifically:

- The report claims that IRIS suffers from "excessive caution", and the agency tends to "focus on preventing worst-case scenarios—even absurd ones—and ignore more plausible scenarios, while ignoring more serious risks created by the EPA's own regulations." Does the agency agree/disagree?
- The report notes that in the 2018 NAS review, EPA got "modest praise for its reforms", but went on to say: "IRIS staff garnered some praise and avoided a critical review by keeping the scope of the NAS review extremely narrow." Would the agency like to address this?
- The report suggests that Mr. Wheeler is considering rolling IRIS into TSCA ("Wheeler would be wise to roll IRIS functions into the TSCA program, a possibility he seems to be considering."). Can you confirm the accuracy of this?
- Finally, on the comment that "Procedural reforms are unlikely to address the program's overly cautious culture. Rather, it is time to shut down IRIS, or at the very least give it a massive overhaul" - would EPA like to respond to this conclusion? Does the agency have any planned IRIS reforms on the horizon?

NCEA drafted the following response:

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Let us know if you are okay with this response.

Thanks,
Megan